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SOUTH GLENS FALLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Parents;

Effective September 29, 2005, New York State Education Law requires that all children in grades 5th – 9th receive a school screening examination to identify any students with possible SCOLIOSIS (curvature of the spine).

The procedure for screening is a simple one. Either a physical education teacher or a school nurse will inspect your child's spine as he or she stands and bends forward. If a spinal problem is suspected, our School Physician, Dr. Robert Nielson, or Dr. Jean Flanagan will perform a second screening.

The School Nurse will notify parents of those students who show signs of a possible spinal abnormality. They will then be asked to see their own physician for further evaluation.

If your child is currently under active treatment for a spinal problem, or if you would rather your child go to his/her own physician for the Scoliosis Screening, you must notify us as soon as possible. We will be conducting scoliosis screenings beginning the month of January.

Respectfully,

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